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they will be called veal, which you know is very nice eating.

Cows, oxen, and calves, my dear children, are not only useful in supplying us with milk, beef, and veal, but they afford us other valuable things; for their skins are sold to the tanners, who make leather of them, which are converted into shoes, boots, and an hundred other useful articles. Even their horns are of great use, for with these they make combs to comb your heads with, and to answer a vast number of other purposes. Thus you see how good God is to us!

Bless me, my dears, why we have rambled to the banks of a fine river. See how the water steals along in slow and solemn pace, while the little fishes now and then jump above its surface. But let me tell you, that the fishes jump out of the water, not through sport and wantonness, but only in pursuit of some delicate fly, of which they wish to make a prey. Master Billy, you shall go home
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immediately, if you go so near to the brink of the river. Should you tumble in, you would be drowned, and then you must be buried before you become a man.

The cattle, indeed, venture on its banks, and drink freely of the limpid stream. To them it is as great a delicacy as the choicest wines are to his lordship, and they never drink more than is sufficient to satisfy their thirst. When they have eat and drank as long as they please, they lie down and sleep on the enamelled meadow, more pleasing and grateful to them than beds of down are to the rich and powerful.

I will tell you, my little dears, what will very much surprise you, but what is really a truth. You will always see fields, which lie by the sides of rivers, more beautiful and flourishing than those which have no rivers near them. Now mind what is the cause of it. The sun, during the heat of the day, draws up the
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